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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Funeral services of the late Senator Morrill held yesterday in the Senate chamber at Washington were attended by the President and Vice President, and many other distinguished persons. —— A delegation of colored men from the Afro-American Council presented a petition to President McKinley. —— The War Department has no expectation of receiving advices in regard to the situation in the Philippines before to-night. —— A concession made by the Hawaiian government for exclusive right to lay a cable to Hawaii is disapproved by the U. S. government. —— A company with $2,000,000 is to be incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., to aid in fighting the American Sugar Refining Co. —— Rev. Wm. A. Kelly, the Sumter, S. C., minister, is still missing. —— Explosion of a 12-inch pipe line, conveying natural gas to towns in Ohio and Indiana, destroyed the pumping station and cut off supplies, causing great suffering for light and fuel.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 61 deg.; 8 P. M., 62 deg.; maximum, 70 deg.; minimum, 62 deg.; mean, 64 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—For North Carolina and South Carolina—Rain, turning into snow in western portions, and clearing; cold wave; westerly gales.

STORM AND COLD WAVE.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.—Northwest storm signals ordered up at 10 P. M. at Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section, Newport News, Fort Monroe, West Point and Baltimore. Storm off the middle Atlantic coast, moving east, will cause southwest shifting to northwest gales; much colder. Temperature will fall to or below freezing Sunday morning on the middle Atlantic and Sunday night on the South Atlantic coast.

LATER.—Cold wave. Temperature will fall thirty to thirty-five degrees by Sunday or Sunday night.

Port Almanac---Jan. 1.

Sun Rises	7.14 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.50 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport	10.32 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.02 P. M.

Don Carlos has invented a new gun. But is it a kind of a gun that a Spaniard can shoot?

A Texas paper advises its readers to "meet difficulties with smiles." But "smiles" very often get people into difficulties.

A Pottsville, Pa., woman was almost killed by being hugged, And it was not by a bear, either. She escaped by a tight squeeze from a tight squeezing.

Editor Stead, of London, is taking great interest in the disarmament proposal of the Czar of Russia and asks the American Christian Endeavorers to support it. Nick can count on us.

A Philadelphia paper says the canned beef furnished the soldiers at Santiago was "not bad, but it was lean, dry, hard and lacked nutrition." Some people would consider that a fair sample of bad beef.

That patriotic cuss who ran a big lot of four-cent American and Cuban flags into Havana and sold them at a dollar apiece for Christmas decorations may have been a hustler, but where in thunder was his conscience?

That Ohio pensioner who lost his pension by enlisting and serving in the war with Spain, has probably come to the conclusion that patriotism doesn't pay. But he will probably manage to get in on the Spanish war pension list.

There are two beet sugar factories in successful operation in New York, one at Rome, the other at Binghamton, which make a fine quality of granulated sugar, for which a market is found right there. The experiments in beet culture and sugar making are both successes.

Admiral Dewey wants some "astute statesman to go to Manila to ascertain the aspirations of the Filipine Republicans." But what's the use of that if they are unfit for self-government, and we have resolved to take upon ourselves the job of governing them?

An Ohio paper which wanted to find out whom its readers considered the greatest living American, took a test vote and Admiral Dewey led the list with 9,500 votes, Wm. J. Bryan coming next with 7,866, and McKinley third with 7,758. There were a number of others, but Mark Hanna didn't have a single vote. Something wrong about that, for surely Mark couldn't have "swunk" so in a couple years.

The cost of the war so far with Spain is figured at $250,000,000. By this time a year hence the supplementary proceedings will probably run it up to $400,000,000 or $500,000,000, provided we pursue the policy of absorbing what the expansionists have mapped out.

Poor old C. Columbus is not near so popular as he once was in Spain. Some women in Grenada stoned his statue a few days ago. But Christopher didn't mind it.

Cremation is not making much progress in Scotland. The average Scotchman has no fondness for being roasted here or hereafter.

Mary Elizabeth Lease says the silver question is dead. But it isn't half as dead as Mary Elizabeth is.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. Struthers—Notice.
N. F. Parker—Furniture.
J. A. Taylor—New business.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Dry goods.
A. D. Brown—Happy New Year.
A. J. Marshall—Business for sale.
W. B. Cooper—To our customers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Goods must go.
M. H. Curran—Happy New Year.
King Grocery Co—Happy New Year
Johnson & Fore—Happy New Year.
J. C. Stevenson & Taylor—Dissolu'n.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Agents—Soapmen.
Wanted—Young man.
Wanted—Employment.
For Rent—Suite of rooms.
Wanted—District manager.
P. H. Hayden—Harness, saddles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Rev. Edward Wooten went up to Lake Waccamaw yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Watson and wife, of Southport, are registered at The Orton.

— Miss Hattie Leggett, of Greenville, N. C., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. P. Monroe.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, was in the city on a business visit yesterday.

— Mrs. N. B. Cooper, of Mullins, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— The Misses Lassiter, of Portsmouth, who have been in the city the past week, left yesterday for their home.

— Miss Agnes Mason, a charming young lady, of Cronly, and Miss Mattie Vollers, of Point Caswell, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Vollers, No. 102 South Front street.

— Mr. A. G. Hawkins, the crack foot ball player of the A. and M. College, who has been spending the holidays here, the guest of friends, will leave for Raleigh to-day.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, formerly of Wilmington, but now residents of Portsmouth, Va., where Mr. Williams is superintendent of telegraphs of the S. A. L. system, are at The Orton on a short visit.

An Important Appeal.

The various Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina agreed to divide the work of raising funds and supplies for the veterans at the Home in Raleigh by assigning a month to two chapters. The month of January, 1899, was assigned to the Cape Fear and Newbern Chapters, and the Cape Fear Chapter now appeals to the friends of the veterans to come to their aid. Contributions of money may be left at the store of Capt. Geo. Huggins, on Market street, and supplies of other kinds may be sent to Miss Mary Meares at the residence of Thos. D. Meares, Esq., on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The Cape Fear Chapter feels that no further appeal is necessary than the above simple statement.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon immediately after the adjournment of the session of the Board of Aldermen. Those present were Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jno. Barry and W. F. Alexander. The business transacted was the approval of liquor licenses that had subsequently been approved by the Board of Aldermen. Messrs. Rountree, McClammy, Bryan and Bellamy, counsel for those persons to whom renewals had been refused by the Board of Aldermen, submitted the rejected applications and stated that they wished to beheard in behalf of their clients. To give them this opportunity, Col. Moore has called a special meeting of the Board to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Young Men Especially Invited.

Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will address the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "Opportunities." Mrs. W. L. Latta will sing. Young men of the city are especially invited to attend these meetings, which are held regularly now every Sunday afternoon.

An Appreciated Gift.

Capt. Russell, of Engine Company, No. 1, requests the STAR to return thanks in behalf of his company to the Carolina Insurance Company for the January number of Frank Leslie's popular Monthly, a year's subscription to which this Insurance Company has presented to each division of the Fire Department.

SOCIAL RETROSPECT.

The 1898 Christmas Season In Wilmington Distinguished for Pleasureableness.

MANY DELIGHTFUL FUNCTIONS

Germans, Receptions, Luncheons and Other Features of Entertainment Delight Wilmingtonians and Visitors—Coming Week Events.

Christmas 1898 passes into Wilmington's social history as a season of especial gaiety. Innumerable, elegant and happy social functions and informal entertainments have been crowded into the week so that there has been a constant round of pleasure which will ever form a bright page in the memory of every participant, the numerous visitors as well as Wilmingtonians.

Society was on Monday afternoon attracted to Hilton Park, where the O. A. N. and A. C. L. teams played a game of foot ball. The elevens numbered among their members a number of the most popular young men and the game attracted a host of the best people of the city.

On Tuesday evening the Mecca of a goodly number of society folk was the home of Miss Katherine Maffitt, on Dock street. The occasion was an elaborate, elegant and highly enjoyable reception, the attendants upon which were published in Wednesday's STAR.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights society, that is the dancing set, gathered with one accord in Germania hall and participated in germans, which for elegance and pleasurableness surpassed all others of the season. The Wednesday night german was by L'Agile Cotillon Club, led by Mr. James Cowan, and the one on Thursday night by L'Arioso German Club, led by Mr. Warren Johnson.

After the german on Wednesday night Miss Octavia Boatwright tendered a company of her friends a delicious and elegantly served luncheon. The event was a pleasing climax for the pleasures afforded by the club german. The luncheon was complimentary to her guest, Miss Rosa Bailey, of Winston.

Friday night was distinguished by the entertainment at the Opera House by the University Dramatic Club, the impromptu german, the luncheons to the Dramatic Club members by Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, and the tea by Dr and Mrs. G. G. Thomas. Indeed, the club has been showered with courtesies and compliments during their stay here. They expect to leave for Chapel Hill early this week.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles entertained a brilliant company of guests at their elegant home on Third street. The event was, of course, complimentary to friends of their charming daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, and was certainly one of the most delightful functions of the week. Earlier in the week, on Wednesday night after the german, Miss Murchison tendered a party of friends an elegant luncheon.

On Thursday evening, or more exactly speaking, on Friday morning after the german by L'Arioso Club Mr. William J. Bellamy gave a luncheon at the splendid home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. J. Bellamy, complimentary to Miss Helene Trenholm, of New York, the beautiful and popular guest of his sister, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy. The fact is the Bellamy home has been the scene of a number of charming informal luncheons and other social events complimentary to their guest, Miss Trenholm. Her many admiring friends here will regret to learn that she expects to leave the city Monday for her home in New York.

Miss Sue McQueen delightfully entertained a large party of friends at an exquisite luncheon on Friday night after L'Arioso Club's german.

Misses Henrietta and Mary Shepard, on Wednesday evening, gave a highly enjoyable "bonnet party" at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, on Fourth street. It was complimentary to Miss Eva May Miller, a charming young lady from Winston, who is spending the holiday season here, the guest of Miss Gertrude M. Bagby.

A pleasureable social hop was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huggins, at their elegant home Wednesday night, complimentary to the friends of their son, Mr. Allen Huggins, who is at home from college to spend the holidays.

The north-bound A. C. L. train on next Tuesday evening will bear away from Wilmington a number of the brightest young people who have revelled in the pleasures of the holiday season. Miss Lucile Murchison will return to Miss Spencer's school, New York; Miss Trenholm, Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy's guest, will leave for her home in New York. Then, too, Mr. William J. Bellamy will go back to New York to resume the duties of his position with the American Tobacco Company, and Mr. Asnon Elliott will return to the University of Virginia.

During the coming week the young people at home from boarding schools and colleges will return to their respective schools.

On to-morrow afternoon Mr. Fred N. Dick and Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd and other young men will give a beach party, complimentary to Miss Trenholm of New York and other visiting young ladies. The party will spend the day on Wrightsville beach and a luncheon and dancing will be principal features of pastime. They will carry a string band.

Miss Eva May Miller, Miss Bagby's guest from Winston, will also on Tuesday be given a complimentary beach party. They will go to Wrightsville beach early in the afternoon and spend several hours, returning to the city on the evening train.

On Friday night of this week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hewlette will entertain at the Opera House for the benefit of the L. A. W. Club. The features of the entertainment will be farce comedy, vaudeville, music, etc. The ability of Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette as actor and actress is well known, and they will doubtless draw a large crowd. Messrs. John Platt, Jas. Forshee, R. G. Rankin, Jr., William Morris and C. H. O'Berry are the committee from the L. A. W. Club who have prevailed upon Mr. and Mrs. Hewlette to remain in Wilmington and give the entertainment.

WILMINGTON ELEVEN GOING TO FAYETTEVILLE.

The Team is Made Up and Will Leave at 8.50 A. M. To-morrow. Special Rates.

All arrangements have been concluded for the game of foot ball between the Wilmington O. A. N. and the Fayetteville eleven on to-morrow afternoon. The game will be played at 6:30 o'clock and the Wilmington team will leave for Fayetteville at 8.50 o'clock Monday morning. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad has agreed to give a special rate of $3.50 for the round trip, provided a party of thirty-five is gotten up. The boys are very anxious to make up a party of this number or more, so as to secure this reduction. And all those who can go are urged to report their intention to Mr. McRee Hatch on or before 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The following players will constitute the Wilmington team:

Hatch, McMillan, Moore, Woodruff, Campbell, Bellamy, Daggett, Parker, Wannamaker, Hopkins, Latham, Holland and Southerland.

Manager W. S. Bernard and Capt James Sinclair will go to Fayetteville to-night to prepare the way for the coming of the boys to-morrow. They will carry an abundance of their color-ribbon, which will be distributed among many of the Fayetteville girls. The game will doubtless be a great one. The members of the Wilmington eleven are the very best that the city affords, and it is understood that the Fayetteville players are a strong team.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY.

James MacRae, a Young Negro Man Fatally Wounded While Gunning Yesterday on the River.

James H. MacRae, a colored man who works about the compresses in handling cotton, was fatally shot yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of his own gun.

MacRae, in company with his uncle, King D. Nixon, was off on an extended hunt down the river in Brunswick county and yesterday morning, while preparing to return to the city in a boat, MacRae laid his gun on the seat and was about to step in, when the gun fell to the bottom of the boat, discharging the load, which took effect in the small of his back inflicting an ugly wound.

Nixon immediately summoned a cart that was passing and brought the unfortunate negro on the Brunswick side of the river to the landing opposite Market street dock, from whence he was brought over in a ferry boat and taken in a buggy to Dr. McMillan's office in the old court house.

Drs. Price and Burbank were summoned and with Dr. McMillan gave the negro temporary surgical attention, after which an ambulance was called to take him to the City Hospital. Before the ambulance could reach the hospital, however, MacRae, died and his body was taken to his home on Eighth street between Ann and Nun.

Dr. Price, the coroner, immediately summoned the following jury and held an inquest over the body: Geo. H. Howell, foreman, Wm. A Wright, J. H. Bunting, C. R. Lewis, C. D. French and George Harriss, Jr.

MacRae, before his death, exonerated his uncle from all blame in the shooting, and witnesses were introduced to prove the same. As his uncle was the only one present at the shooting, the jury consequently rendered the verdict "that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a shot gun."

The gun that caused the negro's death was an old-fashioned breech-loader and the cartridge contained a charge of No. 9 bird-shot. A wound as large as a silver dollar was made by the shot, and the doctors after an examition entertained little hope of his recovery.

Sergeant Sallings Resigns.

Sergeant Louis Sallings, of the night police force, has tendered his resignation, to take effect to-morrow morning. Mr. Sallings has made a very efficient and popular officer and his resignation will be received with regret by the Board of Aldermen. He has accepted a position with Messrs. Williams Bros., wholesale grocers, on Water street.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

— Only two unimportant cases were disposed of by the Mayor at yesterday morning's Police Court.

— Dr. Blackwell will preach a special New Year's sermon at the First Baptist Church to-night at the usual hour. His theme will be "A Good Start for 1899."

— Only 49 bales cotton were received on this market yesterday as compared with 3,173 bales on the corresponding date last year. The market remains firm at 5¼ cents.

— The rosin market opened yesterday after more than a week's dullness. It was quoted firm at 97½ cents for strained and $1.02½ for good strained. The receipts were 211 barrels.

— Messrs. Geo. Harriss, Son & Co., yesterday cleared the British schooner *Sarah E. Douglas*, Captain Higgs, for Nassau, N. P., with a cargo of lumber and provisions by the master.

— A. J. Marshall, Esq., assignee of J. L. Croom & Co., advertises the stock of groceries at Nos. 10 and 12 Mulberry street for sale at once as a whole. See the notice in another column.

— The spirits turpentine market opened firm yesterday morning with sales of 100 casks at 43 cents. In the afternoon 43½ cents was bid but there were no sales as sellers held for higher prices.

— The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a handsome and excellently designed calendar from Messrs. J. L. Shoemaker & Co., of Philadelphia, dealers in book binders supplies.

— One of the cars of the street railway ran off the track near the corner of Eighth and Princess streets last night about 8 o'clock. No damage, save the smashing of a window light, resulted.

— One hundred and thirty-one arrests were made by the police officers for the month of December, a gain of about 30 over the number for November. Of this number 48 were white and 83 colored.

— Members of the fire department at engine No. 2 station are indebted to Mr. B. F. King, manager of the King Grocery Co., for a box of fragrant cigars which were presented as a New Year's present.

— The STAR staff tenders hearty thanks and assurances of great appreciation to Mr. B. F. King, the clever manager of the King Grocery Co., for a box of choice cigars which he presented as a New Year's token.

— Mr. H. K. Nash, Wilmington manager for Paterson, Downing & Co., yesterday cleared the Norwegian barque *Poseidon*, for Bristol, England, with a cargo of rosin and spirits turpentine. The vessel was by Messrs. Heide & Co.

— Under the direction of the Superintendent of Health, Christ's alley, in which a small pox quarantine has been established for several days, has been thoroughly cleansed and limed. The quarantine, however, has not yet been raised.

— Clarence Mills, colored, had two fingers of his right hand painfully mashed between two rosin barrels, while unloading a flat at Messrs. Robinson & King's naval stores yard about noon yesterday. Dr. McMillan gave him the necessary surgical attention.

THE LAURINBURG BANQUET.

Hon. Jno. B. Bellamy Pronounces It a Brilliant Success—Toastmaster and Toasts.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned last night from Laurinburg, where on Friday night he attended the great banquet given by the Democrats of Richmond county complimentary to the Democratic officials, he being among the number. The programme in detail was published in last Thursday's STAR, and Mr. Bellamy reports the occasion a grand success in every detail.

The banquet table was spread for a hundred and forty-five guests, and the menu comprised a variety of delicious edibles, which were graciously served by a company of Laurinburg's fair young ladies. The married ladies prepared the banquet. No wines or liquors were served.

Rev. Jessie Page was toastmaster in the stead of Mr. Walter Parsons. He discharged the duty in a peaceful and spicy manner.

The toasts to which responses were made were as follows:

"Our Glorious Victory" by Hon. F. M. Simmons.

"How We Won The Victory, by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy.

"Democrats will Redeem Their Pledges," by Editor Josephens Daniels.

"The Campaign of 1900," by Hon. Jos. T. LeGrand.

"Our South Carolina Neighbors," by Hon. H. C. Wall.

"Red Shirts of Richmond," by Hon. Coney Dowd.

"White Supremacy," by M. Cameron Morrison.

"Why We Rejoice," by Major Geo. Hall.

"He is Our New Sheriff," by Mr. Thos. S. Wright.

The banquet and toasts continued until 2 A. M. The occasion was a great credit to Richmond county Democracy and the company of charming and patriotic ladies, whose untiring efforts added so greatly to its success.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Dockery to Dispute Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy's Right to a Seat in Congress.

PAPER SERVED YESTERDAY.

It is Denounced by Prominent Citizens as a Base Slander Upon the People and the Press of the State of North Carolina.

Claudius Dockery, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday afternoon to have notice served on Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy that his right to take his seat in the Fifty-sixth Congress will be contested by O. H. Dockery, the Republican and Populist nominee. The notice in full is published below. In speaking of it last night prominent citizens who had occasion to read the document pronounced it a base slander upon the people of Mecklenburg, Anson, Pender Brunswick and Columbus counties, and a vile misreprentation of election conditions in Richmond, New Hanover and Robeson, besides being a contemptible slander upon the Democratic press of the State. The following is the notice and complaint, to-wit.:

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C:

SIR—This is to notify you that as the nominee of the Republican and Populist parties, opposing you in the recent election, I shall contest the validity of your election to the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of North Carolina, composed of the counties of Anson, Brunswick, Columbus, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson, Richmond and Union, upon the grounds hereinafter set forth.

I do not claim that I was elected to said seat in said Congress by the ballots actually cast for me, and those tendered for me and unlawfully rejected by the officers of the election, but I allege that you were not elected and that you are not entitled to said seat in Congress, for that the conditions existing in said district prior to, at the time of and subsequent to the so-called election, conditions brought into existence and maintained by partisan supporters of yourself, were such as violated, ignored and outraged the constitutional rights of the electors of said district to such an extent as to render said election a farce, a mockery and a fraud. That for months before said election, and continually until after said election, it was openly and unblushingly asserted by your partisan press, your speakers and your partisan supporters, many of whom belonged to that organization known as the "Red Shirts," and the White Government Union organizations which are a threat to constitutional liberty and free government, that they intended to carry said election at all hazards and by whatever means became necessary for the accomplishment of their purpose. That in pursuance of this plan they armed themselves with pistols, rifles and other deadly weapons and interrupted and dispersed political gatherings, and whipped and even killed citizens who dared stand upon their rights, and thus deprived me of thousands of votes and prevented my election. That in the various precincts of the county of Anson there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in the various precincts of the county of Brunswick there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in various sections of the county of Columbus there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in various precincts of the county of Mecklenburg there were such irregularities, frauds, violence and intimidation on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in various precincts of the county of New Hanover there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in various precints of the county of Pender there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns from said county.

That in various precincts of the county of Robeson there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns of said county.

That in various precincts of the county of Richmond there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to avoid and set aside the returns of said county.

That in various precincts of the county of Union there were such irregularities, fraud, violence and intimidation on the part of the partisan supporters of yourself as to set aside and avoid the returns of said county.

O. H. DOCKERY.

A NEW WHOLESALE STORE.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor to Open a Big Stock of Groceries on Water Street January 10th.

In another column is published the notice of the dissolution of the firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, wholesale grocers. Mr. J. C. Stevenson will continue the business at the old stand on Front street, while Mr. J. Allen Taylor will about January 10th open up a wholesale grocery establishment on North Water street, opposite the C. F. and Y. V. depot. The building is a large brick structure now in course of construction, well designed for wholesale grocery purposes, and is to be completed in time for the date announced for the opening.

Mr. Taylor will make a specialty of selling exclusively to dealers.

The STAR wishes for him abundant and deserved success.

— Mr. A. D. Turner, of Hub, was here yesterday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE KING GROCERY CO.,

B. F. KING, Manager,

'Phone 287. Fourth Street Bridge.
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ANOTHER SPECIAL SESSION.

Board of Aldermen Yesterday Completed Examinations of Liquor Licenses. A Number Disapproved.

The Board of Aldermen held still another special meeting yesterday at 12 o'clock noon for the consideration of applications for renewal of liquor licenses.

Present, Aldermen Skelding, Taylor, West, Montgomery, Spencer, Hanby, Sprunt and MacRae.

The following applications were examined and granted by the Board, viz:

W. H. Lamb, 26 North Water street; Peter Mohr, 1201 Market street; C. D. Gore, 911 Orange street; F. G. Punke, 134 Market street; J. W. H. Fuchs, corner Front and Orange streets; S. Seigler, 113 South Front street; J. G. L. Geischen, 31 South Front street; Geo. Schnibben, 1120 North Seventh street; J. M. Martin, 106 North Water street; D. Steljes, 601 Castle street; H. F. Haar, 108 South Front street; James Elder, southwest corner Eleventh and Market streets; M. Schnibben, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets; J. C. Walton, corner Seventh and Castle streets; M. Schnibben, corner Market and Water streets; D. F. Koonce & Co., 3 South Second street; H. T. Duls, Seventh and Chesnut streets; F. Herbst, 22 Market street.

Applications from the following persons were refused on account of location and reasons "manifest to the board:"

A. V. Horrell, 505 South Fourth street; C. Frederick, 522 South Fourth street; Frank B. Brown, 513 Campbell street; E. P. H. Strunck, 501 South Fourth street; E. P. H. Strunck, 801 South Fifth street; H. D. Oldenbuttel; F. K. J. Fuchs, corner Front and Castle streets.

In the matter of those refused, Geo. Rountree, Esq., appeared for F. B. Brown; Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for A. V. Horrell; E. K. Bryan, Esq., appeared for C. Frederick, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for E. P. H. Strunck and H. D Oldenbuttel. These gentlemen presented arguments in favor of their respective clients, but the applications were disapproved.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., asked that the Board place their objections on record, but an adjournment was taken without complying with the request.

IN MAGISTERIAL CIRCLES.

An Aggravated Case of False Pretence Before Justice Fowler. Other Cases.

Wm. H. Hansley, a negro who is well known in magisterial circles, was before Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with false pretence.

The evidence showed that about a month ago, Hansley, went to the commission store of Mr. R. B. Moore on Dock street near Water, and told him that he knew where he could dispose of two dressed pigs that were hanging in the store. Mr. Moore accordingly loaned him a wheelbarrow to carry the pigs to the prospective customer, after exacting a strict promise from Hansley that he would at once return with the money for the same.

Hansley took the pigs in the wheelbarrow, disappeared, and was not seen any more until picked up by Constable Sheehan yesterday.

He was committed to jail in default of $50 justified bond for his appearance at the session of the Criminal Court which meets Tuesday.

Henrietta McKoy and John McKoy, both colored were found guilty of disorderly conduct, in Justice McGowan's court, but were dismissed on payment of cost. A similar charge was preferred against Wm. Price and he received the same penalty.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion at 7 A. M.; last mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers and sermon on "Divinity of Christ," 7.45 P. M.

St. James, Sunday after Christmas: 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon, the holy communion; 5 P. M., the evening prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market Streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D. pastor: English services this morning at 11 o'clock; German services at 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's Church today, the Feast of the Circumcision, by the rector, Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 4.30 o'clock. Sunday school, 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street above Bladen street, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor: Morning services at 11 o'clock, Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

Marriage Licenses For 1898.

The records in the office of the Register of Deeds show that for the year ending yesterday, 293 marriage licenses have been issued, 116 of the number being to white couples and 177 to colored persons. For the month of December licenses have been issued for the marriage of 9 white and 23 colored couples.

WE WISH

A Happy and

Prosperous New Year

To all our friends and customers, and return our heartfelt thanks for the generous patronage received the past year.

Very truly,

Johnson & Fore.

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A REACTION HAS NOW TAKEN PLACE.

Holiday goods all sold. We have on consignment 150 Barrels New Mullets that must be sold Also, Flour, Rice, Coffee, Tobacco, Soap, Starch, Lye, Molasses and Syrup.

Prices free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOVE & FLYNN,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
de 11 1m WILMINGTON, N. C.

To Our Customers:

Accept thanks for your liberal patronage in the past.

Please let it continue.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
ja 1 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Business for Sale.

The entire stock of Groceries in stores 10 and 12 Mulberry street must be sold at once. Everything necessary to carry on a well equipped Grocery Business.

A Great Bargain for person desiring to purchase whole stock.

Inventory and stock can be seen and examined Monday morning. SPLENDID BUSINESS LOCATION. Possession at once.

A. J. MARSHALL,
ja 1 1t Assignee of J. L. Croom & Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following bonds of the city of Wilmington, N. C., amounting to $5,000, are called in and will be paid with interest to January 1st, 1899, upon presentation at this office on or after that date. Notice is also given that the interest on said bonds will cease on January 1st, 1899. Bond No. 26, $1,000; No. 27, $1,000; No. 28, $1 000; No. 29, $1,000; No. 30. $1,000. These bonds are known as Market House Bonds and due January 1st, 1908, unless previously paid.

WILLIAM STRUTHERS,
ja 1 1t Clerk and Treasurer.

New Business.

Having retired from the firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, I shall engage in the WHOLESALE GROCERY business about January 10th. My policy will be to sell to Dealers Exclusively.

J. A. TAYLOR.

ja 1 1w

N. F. PARKER.

Furniture, Furniture Novelties No. 17 S. Front St.

White Enamel Bed with Brass Bases and Caps, Worm Wire Spring, Soft Top Mattress, Feather Pillow; $6.95 cash for the outfit. On sale till January 7th only. ja 1 tf

Dissolution.

The firm of J. C. Stevenson & Taylor is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm will be paid upon presentation to James C. Stevenson, who continues the business as heretofore at the same place.

(Signed) JAMES C. STEVENSON,
ja 1 1w J. A. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

As Monday next, the 2nd of January, will be observed as a legal holiday, the opening of the Circuit Criminal Court for this county will be deferred until next day, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Jurors, witnesses and defendants will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of Hon. Dossey Battle, Judge of Circuit Criminal Court. W. R. FRENCH,
Clerk Circuit Criminal Court.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28, '98. de 31 2t

A CARD.

The undersigned will be a candidate for nomination by the Democratic caucus for Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives in the coming session of North Carolina General Assembly. Respectfully,

JAMES DIAL.
FAYE, N. C., Dec. 24, 1898. de 27 1w

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

OUTGROWN THE CONSTITUTION.

Gen. Merritt was a guest of the New England Society, at its banquet in Boston, and, of course, he he had to make a speech. Much of that speech was in defence of the policy of expansion. Among other remarkable utterances he said: "We have outgrown the constitution." This was the way he met the assertion that we have no constitutional power to extend our territory in the way the expansionists propose to extend it, and to establish a colonial system as they propose to establish it. It is an admission, also, that the assert on is true. But that does not stand in the way of the expansionists, who would extend our empire constitution or no constitution. They would subordinate the constitution—the corner-stone of the Republic—to the dream of territorial aggrandizement, and convert the Republic into a military despotism, where the right to rule would be governed only by the power to rule.

In his speech in the Senate, in reply to Senator Vest, Senator Platt expressed the same idea in another way—in what may be called a negative form—when he said the United States are a nation, a sovereign power and being a nation could do anything that nationality implied, in other words the nation was supreme regardless of constitutions. If Germany, for instance, or Russia could seize a portion of Chinese territory under some pretext, then we being a nation equal in national dignity to Germany or Russia could under the same pretext do likewise. This according to Senator Platt is not a government of limited powers, but one of unlimited powers and can do anything not absolutely prohibited by the constitution. In other words, the constitution applies only to the conditions which could be foreseen and anticipated when it was drafted and adopted, but has no bearing on contingencies that might arise and on which it may be silent, because the contingency could not be foreseen and therefore could not be provided for, or against.

Practically Gen. Merritt and Senator Platt stand together, the only difference being that one says "we have outgrown the constitution," and the other says that where the constitution is silent we have a right to do as we please, provided we have the power and can carry out any scheme upon which we have set our thoughts.

Mr. McKinley expressed the same idea in another way when in some of his speeches while in Georgia and Alabama, in speaking of the policy of expansion, he said: "The flag has been raised, who would pull it down?" This means that the flag being raised must stay up, whether it stay up rightfully or not, stay up not as the representative of a government of free people, a government supposed to be ruled by law, but as the representative of a military despotism which asserts its right to rule and its sovereignty by the bayonets it can command.

Admiral Sampson expressed the same idea in another way when he said that "it didn't make any difference whether the Cubans are capable of self-government or not; we are are there and we intend to stay," that is, we have the power to hold Cuba, whether her people are willing or not, and we intend to hold it, whether we have a right or not.

Gen. Wilson expressed the same idea in a different way in his speech at Augusta, Ga., during the President's visit, when he declared that empire was our destiny and that we would not only hold and rule our new acquisitions, but would go on increasing our domain until our flag waved over the North American continent. In the grand strides towards territorial aggrandizement no puny thing like the constitution of the United States must be permitted to stand in the way.

Gen Shafter expressed the same idea in a somewhat more blunt and more ardent way when he said "the Cubans are no more fit for self rule than powder is for hell." Without being given an opportunity to try their capacity for self rule they are to be pronounced unfit for self rule and without consulting them we are to hold possession of the island and rule its people as subjects, in spite of the pledge by the Congress of the United States that conquest was no part of the inspiration that led to interference in behalf of the Cubans.

Captain Mahan in his New York speech expressed the same idea in a different way when he advocated the holding as dependencies the territory acquired from Spain, which meant, as he admitted, two classes of people in the Republic, citizens and "subjects," the latter of which were never contemplated by the constitution, which knows no such thing as "subject," which is repugnant to its very essence.

There isn't one of the speakers from whom we have quoted who does not practically confess that there is no constitutional power for this new imperialism which they advocate and that it must rest on a military despotism pure and simple, that is on the bayonet to carry out the policy that they propose and advocate.

This is not the first time the declaration has been practically made that "we have outgrown the constitution" for that declaration was made thirty odd years ago and frequently since when the constitution stood in the way of carrying out the schemes of Republican leaders. Blunt men like Thad Stevens were candid enough to admit that some of the things they wanted were not constitutional, but "extra-constitutional," and others justified trampling upon it by declaring it a "league with death and a covenant with hell?

But the present advocates of imperialism meet the objections to their schemes by saying that "we have outgrown the constitution," got too big and powerful to be bound by it, and that it doesn't amount to much anyway when it stands in the way of these schemes. But if "we have outgrown the constitution" in the matter of expansion of territory, will one some tell us where the outgrowing process will stop? or what there is that couldn't be done by a party in power?

The constitution is far less of a protection now than it should be and was intended to be, but under these expansionists' views it would be no protection at all.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE.

North Carolina numbers among her dead some illustrious sons who have won their title to fame and lasting remembrance by eminent achievement in martial or civic life, but she never lost a more devoted son, a better citizen, or a truer man than when Hon. David Francis Caldwell, of Greensboro, was called from a bed of pain to eternal rest last Thursday evening.

In his younger days he was a power before the people, whom he often represented in the legislature, for he early established a reputation, and for unswervable integrity and candor that lasted through life, while even those who differed from him admired the man and conceded his virtues.

Like all men of marked individuality, men who lead and do not wait to follow, he had his peculiarities, peculiarities some of which were born of excess of virtue. He set his standards high, and when the light of duty as he saw it shined be went straight for it, without seeking round-about or devious ways, and he would go to it through fire or flood. He had no patience with the timid or the temporizer, for he believed in candor as the spotlessly pure believe in purity,

Without pretence or bluster he was as brave as Cæsar but as tender as a woman. He fought the strong when he thought they erred, but never raised his hand against the weak or struck a fallen foe.

He had no toleration for shams or frauds in high place or low, and when he found them he exposed them with an uncompromising sense of duty. And that was his rule of life through a long public career, as a leader in the political arena, as an editor part of the time and as a frequent contributor to the press.

A man of considerable wealth, accumulated honestly and by business thrift, there was no parade of it, and while there was no profession of benevolence his eye found many deserving needy who found in him a good friend, and the world never knew it.

As a Christian he was devout and consistent, and honored God, not so much because he feared Him as because he loved the Father from whom all good things come.

As an American he was patriotic and proud of his country; as a North Carolinian he loved his State with the ardor that a filial son loves his mother.

As a man he was as true as the truest, and never turned his back on friend or foe.

Such in brief was the man who after a faithful service of more than three score years and ten has peacefully passed from this stage to join the loved ones who had gone before. To him fame was nothing, duty all, and now may he reap the reward of duty done.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

The Afro-American Council closed its performance in Washington by issuing an address, in which they say they are not opposed to qualified suffrage based on educational or property qualifications, or on both, but that the restrictions must be the same in all the States Whether they mean by this that the franchise laws shall be uniform, the same in Massachusetts, for instance, as in Mississippi, is not quite clear; but, practically speaking, that is what their demand amounts to.

If they object to the suffrage laws of Mississippi, South Carolina or Louisiana, what are they going to do about it? These laws have been tested by the highest courts, and sustained. They can't reverse the courts, nor can they get Congressional legislation that would nullify the constitutional power of the States to pass such laws.

But the fact that they thus endorse restricted franchise is a confession of its necessity, and a justification of the action of the States which have restricted suffrage. They may be assured of the fact, however, that instead of less restriction there will be more of it, until it becomes the rule in the South instead of the exception.

SHOWING THEIR SENSE.

The Patriotic Junta in Havana showed good sense when they advised the Cubans to acquiesce in the decision of the American military authorities as to the Cubans participating in the ceremonies of turning the island over to the Americans. While regretting the deprivation they recognize the motives of the American authorities and therefore counsel patient acquiescence. This if complied with averts the trouble that might otherwise have resulted and it shows, too, that there are some cool, level heads among the Cubans, and gives indication that the material for self-government is not as scarce among them as some profess to believe.

The junta has evidently caught on to this oft-repeated assertion, and took this opportune occasion to show that there are in Cuba men who are competent to do thinking for those who are not, and competent to advise and direct their warmer headed countrymen, who look at things only from one standpoint. They talk like Solomons when in concluding their address, they said they were "convinced that the moderation and orderly behavior of the Cuban people at these moments will powerfully influence the future destiny of our country." And it will.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: Virginia trades nearly $100,000 with our live Mount Airy business men annually. That Grand Old Commonwealth is worth a mint of money to us and the trade from the counties of Patrick, Carroll and Grayson is appreciated by our merchants.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Caldwell county now has five roller mills in operation. Mr. G. W. Conley started his out at the old Conley home-stead near Hundson last Thursday. It does fine work, we are told and has a capacity of 40 barrels per day. The county soon have enough of these modern mills in operation to supply the home markets.

— Lenoir *News*: There are only ten counties in North Carolina that are not touched by railroads—Ashe, Alleghany, Wautauga, Clay and Graham in the west, and Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Green and Pamlico in the east. The longest railroad in the State is probably the Carolina Central from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, nearly 300 miles, and the shortest the Murfreesboro, from Murfreesboro to Pendleton, only a little over six miles.

— Winston *Journal*: Mr. Constantantine Hege, proprietor of the Salem Iron works, who takes a great interest in flowers, has a curosity in the way of a plant that it is of great interest to botanists. It is called the Resurrection plant. It may be kept in the dry state, out of water or earth indefinitely without losing its vitality. Twenty, thirty or a hundred years, then put it in water and it soon assumes a bright green color with every evidence of a growing plant, with new life and vitality.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Yesterday afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal Morrisey and Deputy Revenue Collector Holland went out to raid some moonshiners in Quewhiffle. Last night they came upon a still on Puppy Creek, supposed to belong to Hobson & Carter. A negro man was the only one in sight and he set up a resistance which resulted in his being shot in the back by Deputy Marshal Morrisey. It was a serious wound and the officers sent to town for a physician. Dr. McGougan went out but has not returned. After the capture the still was destroyed.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

DEATH'S FERRYMAN.

DR. JOHN A GILBERT.

I am a ferryman, old and gray,
And the river is deep and wide:
And whoso'er crosses by night or by day
Can never return, but forever and aye,
Must remain on the other side.

The waters are cold and the current is swift,
And the mists hang heavy and chill;
And backward and forward they slowly drift,
With never a break, and they never lift,
Though they seem to be never still.

The heavens are dark and the course is long,
But my boat is staunch and true;
And the waves are rough, but my arm is strong,
And safely I ferry the ghostly throng,
To the shore mist hidden from view.

All are equal who cross with me,
Beggar and millionaire:
Vassal and king, bond and free,
Peasant and noble of high degree,
The maid and her lady fair.

The weary toiler who longs for rest,
Brave youth and manhood proud;
The erring one with his sins confessed,
The sinless babe on the mother's breast
And the mother with sorrow bowed.

Some on their journey set forth alone,
With trembling and anxious fears;
Some amid wailing, with sob and moan,
And prayers that their lives had never known,
And heartbreak and bitter tears.

Man brought naught into the world save death,
And naught can take away;
Naked was he when he first drew breath,
And naked will be when he goes with Death
On his silent, mysterious way.

So all are equal whom Death sets free,
To cross to the distant strand;
And king and vassal, and bond and free,
Whether of lowly or high degree,
Must all cross the river of Death with me
To enter that unknown land.

—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Don't believe everyone else in the world is happier than you.

— A good man is kinder to his enemies than a bad man is to his friends.

— Saints yonder live in the full light of the day of which the saints here know but the dawn.

There may be times when you cannot find help but there is no time when you cannot give help. A quiet, sympathetic look or smile unbars a heart that needs help which you can give.

— There is so little to redeem the dry mass and follies and errors from which the materials of this life are composed that anything to love or to reverence becomes, as it were, the Sabbath for the mind.—*Bulwer.*

— God's bounty reaches all, and every soul has at any moment of life something for which it ought to be thankful. The propriety of fasting depends on certain states of mind, while that of thanksgiving is limited only by the generous gifts of God.—*Francis W. Sprague.*

— When traveling alone we may choose the shortest and most convenient road, though it may be slippery and dangerous, provided we are conscious we have prudence enough to guard against those dangers. But he must be a merciless and unfaithful guide, who, knowing that a number of weak, thoughtless children would follow in his footsteps, should choose a path, safe to himself, but in which it was certain that the greatest it was certain that the greatest part of his followers would stumble and fall.—*Erskine.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Ardsley—"Does he play golf?" Clerk—"Well, rather! He has ten different suits."

— "How well Mrs. Plollett holds her age!" "Yes, she doesn't look a day older than she says is."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Reed—"Don't you wish you could write like Kipling? There is meat in his stuff." Wright—"Bread and meat."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— "Kitty, how did you happen to give me this pretty card table?" "Why, Jack, I needed one more for my euchre club."—*Chicago Record.*

— "Is Aguinaldo civilized?" "I used to have my doubts," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I must say he talks up for money mighty prompt."—*Washington Star.*

— Hibbler—"Does your novel end happily?" Scribbler—"No; it's been rejected by every publisher."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Jamie—"Papa, what is lese majeste?" Pa—"That's the Latin way of calling a crowned head a chump."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Injustice of Fate: "A man can't do much without money." "No, and when he has money he doesn't need to do anything."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Two of a Kind—"Beg pardon, are you McOrbitt, the prize fighter?" "Young feller, I am a pugilist, not a prize fighter. Are you one of them reporters?" "No, sir; I'm a journalist." *Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Exalted Rituali sm; Atkins—"I am told that your new rector is very high church." Miss Church—"Indeed, he is so extremely high that he plays golf on Sunday afternoons!—*Puck.*

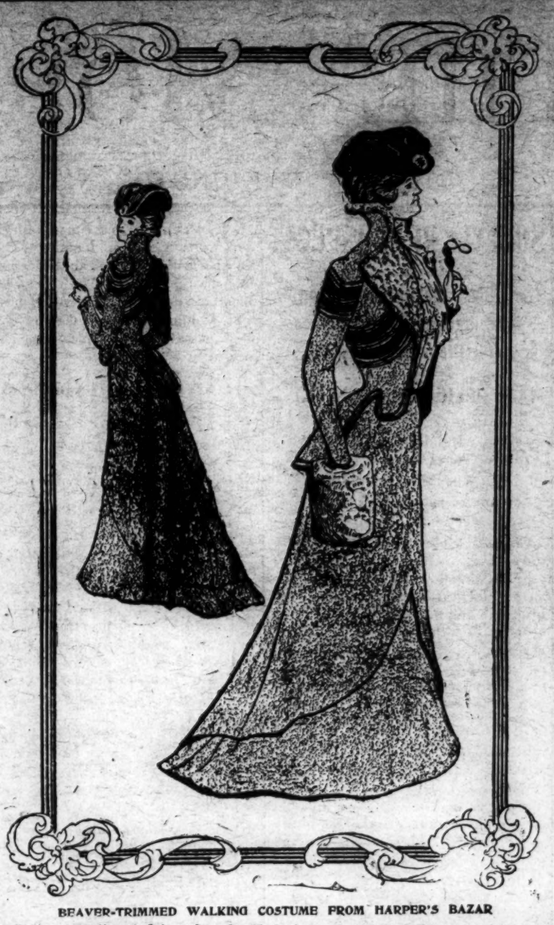
— "That's a terrible noise in the nursery, Molly," said the mistress. "What's the matter? Can't you keep the baby quiet?" "Shure, ma'm," replied Molly, "I can't heep him quiet unless I let him make a noise."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Muggins called up his first wife at the seance last night, and what do you think he said to her?" "Goodness knows." "He told her he wished she would give his second wife her recipe for mincemeat."—*Chicago Record.*

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Tex. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



BEAVER-TRIMMED WALKING COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

It is an undisputed fact that the United States stands face to face with one of the most important problems that has ever been presented to it for solution. It is an open question whether the Philippines will or will not prove an elephant on our hands. It seems, however, that not much choice has been left in the matter, and that we are practically obliged to take the Philippines under our protection. Our illustration, taken from a full-page cartoon in the current issue of HARPER'S WEEKLY, gives a comprehensive idea of the situation as W. A. Rogers, the well-known artist, understands it. The cartoons inspired by the late war and its results have contained a great deal of true and valuable history, and convey the essential points of the political situation as accurately and in much less space than the untold mass of printed matter that has filled the columns of our newspapers and magazines during 1898. The cartoon is of exceptional merit, and all it tries to do is to give a plain statement of the case.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The democratic policy includes ratification of the treaty and a just disposition of the sovereignty of the people who will temporarily come under American rule.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— There should be no pressure brought to bear on Admiral Dewey to induce him to leave the Philippines. He is the right man in the right place, and so long as he is willing to remain there he should be retained in it. For that reason, among others, Congress should waive the age limit in his case.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

Gen. Wheeler the other day was invited to sign a petition to Congress respecting some matter in which he was deeply interested. "I cannot do it," he said, "since being a member of Congress, I should be petitioning myself." The senator members of the Paris peace commission will not be "petitioning" themselves, but they will be shortly called upon to either confirm or reject their own acts.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It would not be astonishing if, following upon the low price of cotton and cottons and the resulting economies and improvements that have been forced alike upon the planters and the spinner, there should grow up a permanently enlarged export trade. There is the same reason for expecting permanent betterment in the cotton trade that existed a few years ago for anticipating improvement in the iron and steel trade when that industry appeared to have been completely overdone.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

LONDON MADMEN.

Some of the Queer Characters That Haunt the City Streets.

There is scarcely a neighborhood in London which cannot boast of its local madman. Some strange or eccentric figure is to be found in every parish and in almost every important thoroughfare.

Marylebone has a religious maniac who is by profession a collector of rags and bones.

South Kensington a short time ago possessed two madmen—one who imagined himself to be Napoleon and walked slowly backward and forward, gravely saluting every one he met, and another who firmly believed himself to be Henry VIII. It is said that on one occasion he accosted a famous physician and instructed him to get him a divorce from Anne Boleyn. "If you can't manage it any other way," he said, "off with her head, off with her head!"

A man in Brompton would hail a cab and drive to a certain street in Chelsea. There he would wander up and down for hours looking in vain for a house which had been pulled to pieces nearly 20 years before. It had evidently been associated with some important crisis in his life's history, and his mind refused to dissociate itself from the spot.

At one time there came forth every evening from across Westminster bridge, walking along Whitehall to the Strand, a man wearing a long overcoat with a cape, a soft hat and leggings. He had a bunch of primroses or yellow flowers of some kind in his buttonhole and another in his hat. He carried a pipe and strode along with bent head and with one hand behind his back. He ignored every one, looked neither to the right nor the left and walked always at the same rate. Every now and then he would suddenly throw up his hands and shout in a deep voice, "Here's to the Jacobites all over England!" Then he would march on as before, and people who turned in alarm would see nothing but an eccentric looking figure, going steadily in the direction of the Strand.—Pearson's Magazine.

Following Precedent.

"I'm too practical to do as heroes do in books, Miss Slight, so I'll just ask you bluntly, will you be my wife?"

"No, thank you, Mr. Terse. I myself don't believe in those silly, bookish notions, and as the silly heroines always say yes, why, I'll tell you bluntly, no, sir, I won't."—Philadelphia North American.

It was the belief of Livingstone that nearly all lions were "left handed." He watched them closely, and when they desired to strike a fierce blow they always used the left paw.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all Diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

To the Public.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and if not satisfactory to refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe, colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Try it. R. R. BELLAMY. †

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¼	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York; each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	46	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch	18	@	30
EGGS—℔ dozen	16	@	17
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car-load, in brgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	20	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, sentoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C	5¼	@	5½
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 43¼ cents for machine-made casks and 42¾ cents per gallon for country casks, with no sellers at these prices.

ROSIN—Market firm at 97½ cents per barrel for Strained and $1.02½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market very firm at $1.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.30 for Virgin, with no sellers.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 30¼@30¼c; rosin firm at $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	211
Tar	123
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year.—105 casks spirits turpentine, 361 bbls rosin, 197 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 15-16	cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 5-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 15-16	"	"
Middling	5¾	"	"
Good Middling	5 11-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5 7-16c.

Receipts—49 bales; same day last year, 3,173.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended January 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
44,438	2,443	16,001	1,912	1,512

RECEIPTS.

For month ended January 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
59,878	2,844	11,440	10,127	1,089

EXPORTS.

For month ended January 1, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
Domestic	3,538	1,879	823	3,035	1,275
Foreign	44,596	1,003	8,379	9	000
	48,134	2,881	9,207	3,044	1,275

EXPORTS.

For month ended January 1, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,915	2,172	403	5,034	1 224
Foreign	52,390	1,765	31,000	500	000
	54,305	3,937	31,403	6,134	1 224

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1898.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	13,841	100	13,941
Spirits	377	18	395
Rosin	43,497	000	43,497
Tar	9,822	000	9,822
Crude	610	000	610

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat January 1, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
26,768	2,843	32,940	6,264	2 6

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40. Spirits turpentine firm at 45¾@47c.

CHARLESTON, December 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c bid; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, December 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 44c; sales 50 casks; receipts 451 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 2,266 barrels; receipts 3,602 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton—No quotations.

Net receipts 344 bales; gross receipts 344 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 61,788 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,844 bales; exports to the Continent 17,768 stock 1,307,056 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 61,788 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,844 bales; exports to the Continent 17,768; bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,802,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,194,604 bales; exports to France 457,264 bales; exports to the Continent 1,508,206 bales.

December 31.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7-16c, net receipts 17,212 bales; Norfolk, no market, net receipts 2,315 bales; Baltimore, no market, net receipts 1,498 bales; Boston, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 806 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5¾c, net receipts 44 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts 334 bales; Savannah, no market, net receipts 4,171 bales; New Orleans, no market, net receipts 23,258 bales; Mobile, no market, net receipts 600 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 2,241 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 442 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5½c, net receipts 1,656 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Flour was dull and nominally held higher; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 15. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 80¾c; options opened firm and closed ½@¾c higher; No. 2 red March closed 79¼c; May closed 75¾c; December closed 77¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 44½@44¾; options opened easy with cables and dragged all the morning; traders were inclined to realize, and its only support came from wheat; closed ½c net lower; May closed 43c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 33½c; options quiet and featureless. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 5½@6c; pickled shoulders 4c; pickled hams 9¼@7c. Lard firmer; Western steam $5 90; January $5 87, nominal; refined firm. Pork quiet; mess $9 50@10 00; short clear $10 50@12 50. Butter firm; Western creamery 15@21c; do. factory 12@14½c; Elgins 21c; imitation creamery 13@17; State dairy 15@18c. Cheese steady; large white and colored 10¼@10½c. Petroleum steady; refined New York $7 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 45; do. in bulk $4 95. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 62½@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 25@2 50. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¼@5½c. Cabbage steady at $2 25@4 00 per hundred. Sugar—Raw barely steady.

CHICAGO, December 31.—The last session of 1898 on 'change was marked by moderate activity in all markets, with comparatively insignificant changes in prices. Heavy outside buying and prospects of a good visible decrease advanced wheat ¼ and ¼c. Corn on the other hand declined ¼c. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions were irreg

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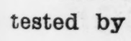

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AMONG THE PINES.

ODD THINGS ABOUT THE NATIVES IN NORTH CAROLINA WOODS.

Socks on the Bargain Counter and the Merchant—He Kept the Store—Strange Method Employed For Computing Distances Between Points.

The sojourner roaming in the piny woods of North Carolina will be frequently confronted by a sign or announcement printed in stenciled capital letters on a board 2 or 3 feet square and nailed to a pine tree, whereby the wayfaring man is told of the manifold things he may buy at a "bargain store" at Southern Pines, one item in the list being "two pair of sox for 10 cents." The other day a visitor, curious to know what manner of "sox" it might be that could be purchased for 5 cents a pair, went over to patronize this bargain counter. He found the store. It was a frame building fully as large as a freight train caboose. It stood on the edge of a big lot, the remaining area being occupied by a vineyard and strawberry beds and blackberry patches. A strong fence surrounded it. Facing the front of the store was a gate heavily barred against all comers. The door of the store was evidently locked, and there was no sign of life about the establishment. The would be customer made up his mind that here was a case where advertising had not paid, when he saw a placard on the door which gave notice to the public thus: "In the Back Yard. If You Want Me, Holler."

Acting on this advice, the searcher after 5 cent socks "hollered." Presently a man appeared from somewhere back of the store.

"Do you want to git in?" he asked.

Being told that such was the visitor's wish, the man came forward, unbarred the gate, unlocked the door and let his customer in.

"I'm workin up my garden," said he, "and don't want folks foolin round unless they want to git in for bargains."

The socks were worth the money.

You may be traveling for the first time somewhere through a North Carolina backwoods district, and, not having a clear idea as to distances, you naturally stop and ask the first native you come to how far it may be to So-and-so's place. Expecting to hear him reply that it is a mile, two miles, or whatever the distance is in miles, you will undoubtedly be surprised and puzzled when he says, after due deliberation:

"Well, suh, it's about two looks from hyuh, suh, I reckon. May be two looks an a peep, though, suh. It's a right smart ways, anyhow, suh."

You are obliged, of course, to ask for a solution of this puzzle and will then learn that a "look," as a measure of distance, is the limit of vision ahead of you from the spot where you are, and it may be a turn in the road 100 yards away or a point a mile or more distant. You travel to the end of that "look," and from there take another look to the farthest object in sight as your course lies and travel on to that. If you have been told that your destination is two "looks" ahead, when you get to the end of the second look there you are. If it is two "looks" and a "peep," you peep off to one side of the road or the other from the second "look" and see the place you are after.

One time a New Yorker went down to North Carolina to join some friends who were hunting wild turkeys in the piny woods. They had gone out for a day's sport when he arrived, and he started to hunt them up. Not having found any sign of them after tramping about for half a day, he met a native in an old road and asked him if he had seen anything of the party.

"Yes, sur," he replied. "They're up this road yonduh, three looks and a hoot, suh."

The New Yorker thought the native was guying him and started on in a huff. He went on until he came to a bridge, where he met another piny woods denizen at work, and he asked that one the same question. The man looked up the road. The farthest thing in sight was a big pine tree, nearly a mile away.

"Yes, suh, I see 'em 'smawnin, suh," he said. "They was jes' 'bout one look an a hoot from hyuh then, suh."

The stranger glared at the man and went grumbling on his way. Just before he came to the big pine tree another native came out of the woods, and the New Yorker, with much misgiving, asked him the question he had put to the others.

"Oh, yes, suh!" was the reply. "They only jes' in hyuh a hoot, suh."

The native turned toward the woods, put a hand on each side of his mouth and shouted a lusty:

"Hoo-o-o-o-oo—hoot!"

In a few seconds a similar cry came back from the woods.

"Thar they is, suh!" exclaimed the native. "That's them, suh."

And it was. They were two "looks" and a "hoot" from the place where the New Yorker had first inquired for them.—New York Sun.

He Likes Solitude.

Joaquin Miller has been in New Orleans recently, grizzled and gray, but as young in the eyes "as a 20-year-old youth flushed with the victories of a patient muse," so the reporter puts it. The aged poet said he had no money and cared for none, but found in nature refreshment for body and mind. "It is a life among the solitudes that tinges a man's aims with sentiment and gives to his soul a light that sordid ambition either drives away or makes impossible," said Joaquin.

Enjoyable.

"Do you really enjoy shooting?"

"Why, yes, of course," said the dear girl, who had lately bought a light rifle and a lovely pair of hunting bloomers. 'Every time I manage to kill a rabbit a poor little bird I have just the loveliest cry imaginable."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Game of Subtraction.

He was a homeless youth in the big metropolis, but he had found a boarding house that was a dream of comfort. "That room is just fit," he said to himself as he left after his first visit. And he went over its charms mentally, "Big bureau, wardrobe, three easy chairs, footstool, stunning big ribbon bow on one chair, door open into bathroom." That big, homelike ribbon bow and the bath were too good to last. The game of subtraction had begun before he made a second visit.

The ribbon bow went first. The biggest easy chair disappeared next. He didn't mind when the family portraits vanished from the mantel. He meditated upon the subject, however, as in the easy comfort of his pyjamas he strolled to the bathroom door one morning for his matutinal plunge. The door was locked. Now that he is in other quarters he wonders if there would have been a bed left to sleep on if he had staid.—New York Times.

Matthew Backinger, a German who many years ago exhibited himself in London, had neither arms nor legs, but nevertheless managed to write a good hand, very clear and round, by holding the pen between the stump of his right arm and his cheek.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensible to the touch than the left, is less sensible than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

The Center Table.

Some one recently has spoken a word in favor of the old time center table, and it would indeed be a good thing could it be restored. The very presence of its bright lamp, its periodicals and its books suggests sociability and delightful intercourse. The very opportunity it offers for the drawing up of many chairs is a silent invitation, and it so possesses a subtle charm that is all its own. What we most need in our modern social life are informal gatherings where companionship can be enjoyed without the preparation and the fuss attendant upon a dinner or a reception. And, as the center table may properly be called a promoter of just such happy homes, it would be well were it once more given a place.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rheumatism

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It is a great mistake to expect relief from such condition by the application of liniments and other external remedies. The medical profession admits that the disease is in the blood, and it is but reasonable that only a blood remedy, one purely vegetable, can cure permanently. The poison that produces Rheumatism is Uric Acid and Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will eliminate the poison from the blood and gradually your Rheumatism is cured before you hardly realize it. We receive, almost daily, testimonials from patients cured by using Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Some of the cures are so marvelous that it seems almost incredible that B. B. B. should have such curative powers, but they are so sincere and honest that it affords us great satisfaction and pleasure to read them. You who are hopeless of a cure read the case of W. P. McDaniel, of Atlanta, and then do as he did.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September Term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county it was, among other things, ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and H. A. Bagg is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of Ninety and 79-100 dollars, with interest on the sum of Sixty and 76-100 dollars and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, A. D. 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, the following described tract, lot, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Eastern line of Sixth street at a point one hundred feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Chesnut streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street 33 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Chesnut street 110 feet to the Eastern line of Sixth street, thence Northwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Sixth street 33 feet to the beginning point. The same being part of lot 2 in Block 138, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Terms of sale cash.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Allison Burnett is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $43.40-100 with interest on the sum of $39.00 and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by the Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described, at public auction; and, whereas default has been made in the payment of said judgment; now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12.55 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the East'rn line of Seventh street 165 feet South of the Southeastern intersection of Seventh and Ann streets and runs thence Eastwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to the Western line of Wilson street, thence Southwardly along the Western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Ann street 135 feet to Seventh street, thence Northwardly along the Eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Southwest quarter of Lot 3 in Block 119, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

WALTER G. MACRAE,
Sheriff of New Hanover County.

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Judicial Sale of Land for Taxes

Whereas, at the September term, 1898, of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, it was among other things ordered and adjudged by the Court, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the City of Wilmington is plaintiff and Sampson Haywood is defendant, that the plaintiff recover of the defendant the sum of $54 64 with interest on the sum of $28 01 and the costs of the action, and the said sum was declared to be a lien on the lands and premises hereinafter described. It was further ordered and adjudged by said Court that unless the said sum and costs should be paid by the 21st day of October, 1898, that the Sheriff of New Hanover county should sell the lands and premises hereinafter described at public auction; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said judgment. Now, therefore, in obedience to said decree, the undersigned, the Sheriff of New Hanover county, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1899, at 12.50 o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described tract, lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the Western line of Eleventh street at a point 99 feet North of the Northwestern intersection of Eleventh and Queen streets, and runs thence Westwardly and parallel with Queen street 165 feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Eleventh street 33 feet, thence Eastwardly and parallel with queen street 165 feet to Eleventh street, thence Southwardly along the line of Eleventh street 33 feet to the beginning. Same being Northeast quarter of Lot 5 in Block 32 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$629,983 50	Capital	$195,000 00
Overdrafts secured by collateral	10,480 58	Surplus	70,000 00
Overdrafts unsecured	377 33	Undivided profits	19,564 01
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Circulation	40,950 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Deposits, U. S. Treasurer	$ 50,000 00
Due from app'd reserve agts	$156,148 52	" from banks	190,907 20
Due from other Banks	$165,120 57	" individuals	666,562 26-906,769 56
Cash on hand	66,178 27-$66,542 16		
Total	$1,162,383 57	Total	$1,162,383 57

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Dec. 1, '97.	Dec. 1, '98
Total Deposits	$678,000	$906,700
Surplus and Net Profits	76,100	89,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1897. de 7 tf

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 2:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 3:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 5:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:35 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:28 A. M., Wadesboro 6:33 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:45 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:07 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta, 7:30 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 3:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:35 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:18 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 3:15 A. M., Weldon 4:50 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 19—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	19 29 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	3 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 18 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 25 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 10 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 59 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 09 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 53 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 18 Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	9 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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Schedule In Effect Nov. 20, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 A. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.25 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.10 A. M., Philadelphia 3 5 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.49 P. M., Warsaw 9 08 P. M., Goldsboro 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.48 P. M., †Tarboro 6. 42 A. M., Rocky Mount 11 35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 5.38 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 8.38 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M., Marion 6 34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.08 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.35 P. M., Goldsboro 3.16 P. M., Warsaw 4.07 P. M., Magnolia 4.30 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.40 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Pet

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

WILL REORGANIZE THE ROAD.

Mr. Harry Walters Describes What Will Be Done With the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley.

[*Baltimore Sun, Dec. 31st.*]

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad will be reorganized as soon as the Atlantic Coast Line can obtain possession of the property.

Mr. Harry Walters, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned to Baltimore yesterday and is busy with plans for the completion of the purchase and the reorganization of the property.

Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, under whose jurisdiction the road has been in the receivership stages, is quite sick in Philadelphia and is unable to give his attention to business. It is hoped that he will designate some one to act for him in conveying the property, so that the new purchasers may take possession as early as possible.

The new company to succeed the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley will be known as the Atlantic and Yadkin. Its management will be merged with that of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

President Walters, of the latter company, is well pleased with the purchase. "Before the sale I made a thorough examination of the Cape Fear and Yadkin," he said, "and am convinced that it will be a valuable adjunct to our system. I found that under our management we will be able to save $50,000 a year in operating expenses. For that reason we were able to pay what we did for the road.

"Our financial plans have not been fully developed. We will issue bonds to the extent of the present issue, and, perhaps, a little more, bearing a lower rate of interest. They will be first-class securities in every way. These may be disposed of to the old bondholders, although it is probable that a syndicate will be formed to handle the issue.

"We will discontinue the Cape Fear and Yadkin's present terminals, at Wilmington, N. C., and will turn the tracks of that road into the Atlantic Coast Line terminals there. This in itself will effect a considerable economy, as the Cape Fear and Yadkin terminals are not now conveniently located, and require the maintenance of a water ferry. Instead of having two sets of offices at Fayetteville, as now, we will have only one set, and we will close the Cape Fear and Yadkin shops and use our shops. We will be able to introduce a number of other economies of a like nature and operate the road to the best advantage at the least possible cost. We will assume control of the property as soon as it is turned over to us by the court."

HAS RETURNED TO WILMINGTON.

Prof. Noble Attended Educational Meetings in Raleigh Last Week.

Prof. M. C. S. Noble arrived in the city yesterday, after spending the past several days in Raleigh. While there he attended the sessions of the Association of the City Superintendents and those of the Conference of County Supervisors. He delivered an address before both. In his address before the latter organization his theme was the "Qualifications of a Supervisor." He emphasized the importance of scholarship and special training for the work, and insisted that practical experience was essential. Prof. Noble reports that both meetings were largely attended and highly successful.

Rather Serious Fire Last Night.

At 9.12 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was sent in from box No. 52. The blaze was located at No. 1001 Castle street, in a two-story frame, shingle roof building, occupied by the wife of H. N. McDuffie, an ex-negro policeman and fireman, who since the recent disturbances here has taken up his abode in Brooklyn, N. Y. The fire companies responded promptly, but despite their usual good service the building was totally destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen, and the loss was fully covered by insurance.

An adjoining negro dwelling owned and occupied by George Cole and fronting on Tenth street, caught from the McDuffie house and was almost completely destroyed also. The damage is about $200 and is covered by insurance.

A Card From Col. J. S. Carr.

"Col. J. S. Carr has gone into a big Tobacco Trust."—*Concord Times.*

Mr. Editor.—In connection with the above statement, which is very wide of the truth, permit me to announce, that in the recent sale of my interest in Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., the transaction was a bona fide one. I disposed, of my holdings, "lock, stock and barrel," and to-day do not own a dollar's interest in any firm or copartnership, or a share of stock in any company, corporation, association or "trust" engaged in the manufacture of tobacco, in the world. Nor does any one else hold any such stock whatsoever in which I have interest, direct or remote.

The Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company was chartered by the General Assembly of North Carolina. Its main office is in Durham, N. C., where it lists and pays its taxes. The charter of the organization has not changed one whit since the sale. Its purchasers have not merged it into any organization or corporation of any kind, so far as I have been advised. It remains the same independent, honorable organization it has been in the past. What the purchasers may elect to do in the future I have no means of judging—having paid spot cash for the business it is theirs,

The gentlemen composing the syndicate are of the highest character, and of unlimited means, and my hope is, the sale means much to the Agricultural interest of North Carolina and Virginia. Very truly,

J. S. CARR.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $438,075; loans, increase $6,095,600; specie, increase $790,600; legal tenders, increase $792,800; deposits, increase $8,085,900; circulation, increase $34,300. The banks now hold $19,180,975 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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Measures Taken by the War Department and Army Officers to Prevent Trouble.

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An Adequate Force of Troops to Maintain Order—Four New Military Departments in the Island Created. Brooke's Proclamation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The prospects for a peaceful change in administration in Havana have brightened very much as a result of the energetic measures taken by the War Department and the army officers in charge at Havana, to prevent trouble. Advices to this effect appear in a cablegram received to-day by Assistant Secretary Mikeljohn, from General Brooke, military governor of Cuba, in which, after refering to some routine matters, he says: "There will be no breach of order; of that I am assured. You can rest assured that there has been nothing beyond usual in a city of this size."

The War Department is also informed that Gen. Ludlow, in charge of Havana city, is proceeding with vigor to organize the police force there, to replace the dismissed Spanish force known as the Orden Publico. After examining a number of applicants for appointment on the force he has selected and appointed one thousand Cubans. He is assisted in his task of organizing the police force by Capt. McCullogh, late superintendent of the New York police force, who is serving him in a purely voluntary capacity. Capt. Ludlow discovered to his surprise that there never was a detective force in Havana, so he has called in an expert member of the New York Detective Bureau to organize a corps for Havana immediately. The War Department is confident that there will be an adequate force of troops on the island to carry out its plans and to maintain order.

The Army in Cuba.

Adjutant General Corbin has prepared a statement, showing that tomorrow, when the Spanish flag comes down, there will be an American army in Cuba numbering 33,914 men, made up of 32,458 enlisted men and 1,456 officers. They are distributed among the existing provinces as follows: In Havana province, 15,914; Pinar del Rio, 2,100; Matanzas, 3,054; Santa Clara, 2,436; Puerto Principe, 1,045; Santiago, 7,405.

To simplify the administration of military affairs and prevent possible conflict of authority the War Department to-day issued an order creating four new military departments in Cuba, namely, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, bounded by the provincial boundaries of the same name. The other departments have been hitherto established—Santiago, Havana, and the city of Havana—so that the island now stands divided into seven distinct military departments, each under the command of an army officer independent of the others; all responsible to Gen. Brooke, the miltary governor of the entire island. Gen. Lee already commands the department of Havana province, Gen. Wood the department of Santiago, and Gen. Ludlow the department of the city of Havana. To-day's order assigns officers to command the remaining departments. The order is addressed to Gen. Brooke, at Havana, and states that Brig. Gen. Geo. W. Davis is assigned to the command of the department of Pinar del Rio, Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson to command the department of Mantazas, Maj. Gen. J. C. Bates the department of Santa Clara, Brig. Gen. L. H. Carpenter the department of Puerto Principe.

The War Department has come to the conclusion that it would be necessary to afford Gen. Brooke the assistance of a special cabinet, approaching in functions the late autonomous cabinet of Cuba, in the administration of the civil affairs of the island. It has not been decided whether the cabinet appointed shall be made up of army officers specially detailed, or whether assistants shall be called in.

Additional Troops for Cuba.

Orders have been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to Cuba to assist in the maintenance of good government there. The orders are addressed to Major General J. H. Wilson, commanding the First Army Corps, with headquarters at Macon, Ga. The Secretary of War directs that the headquarters of that corps, originally fixed at Cienfuegos, be changed to Matanzas, and that General Wilson with his headquarters and the 8th Mass., 160th Indiana and the 3rd Kentucky volunteer infantry, be put in readiness for transportation to Cuba, fully armed and equipped for field service and supplied with thirty days rations and forage in addition to that required for the journey. In a subsequent order, Gen. Wilson was directed to proceed with his headquarters and equipment from Macon to Savannah in time to embark on the transport Panama. The 8th Mass. and 3rd Kentucky will embark from Savannah on transports to be provided, and the 160th Indiana will proceed to Charleston, one battalion at a time, and embark on the Saratoga, which ship will convey the regiments to Cuba.

Gen. Brooke Issues Proclamation.

A proclamation by Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, Governor of Cuba, will be issued to-morrow to the people of the the island. It is as follows:

"Coming among you as the representative of the President, in furtherance and in continuation of the humane purpose with which my country interfered to put an end to the distressing conditions in this island, I deem it proper to say that the object of the present government is to give protection to the people and security to property, to restore confidence, to encourage the people to resume the pursuits of peace, to build up waste plantations, to resume commercial traffic, and to afford full protection in the exercise of all civil and religious rights.

"To this end the protection of the United States government will be directed and every possible provision will be made to carry out these objects through the channels of civil administration, although under military control.

"In the interest and for the benefit of all the people of Cuba and those possessed of rights and property in the island, the civil and criminal codes which prevailed prior to the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty will remain in force, with such modifications and changes as may from time to time be found necessary in the interest of good government.

"The people of Cuba, without regard to previous affiliations, are invited and urged to co-operate in these objects by the exercise of moderation, conciliation and good will, one toward another; and a hearty accord in our humanitarian purpose will insure a kind and beneficient government.

"The military governor of the island will also be pleased to confer with those who may desire to consult him on matters of public interest."

Indignation Subsiding.

The text of the proclamation has been cabled to Washington and approved. The city is quiet and the Cuban indignation at the American authorities forbidding demonstrations is subsiding. There have been no indications of disorder and Gen. Brooke is confident that Sunday will pass peacefully.

A general order was issued to-day taking over the Spanish telegraph and telephone lines.

SENATOR JUSTIN S. MORRILL.

Funeral Ceremonies in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol—A Distinguished Assemblage.

By Telegraph tot he Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, were held in the United States Senate Chamber at noon to-day. They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the President and Vice President of the United States, members of the cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives in Congress, the Speaker of the House and representatives of the army and navy, and of the diplomatic corps, as well as a concourse of private citizens who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held.

Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue to the capitol. There was no service at the house, and the funeral cortege to the capitol was simple and formal. Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the Senate chamber, and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officers. The casket was of rich but simple design with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxydized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription; "Justin Smith Morrill, 1810-1898."

After the willing hands of Senate employes who had so long served the Senator in life had arranged the multitude of flowers which had been sent, the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. Banked high on the lower part of the casket, all about it, and covering the desks up to the presiding officer's desk, was a profusion of plants, flowers, floral emblems, palms and garlands of smilax leaves. The vacant chair and desk in the front row and to the left of the presiding officer's, so long used by Mr. Morrill, were draped in black crepe.

It was 1 o'clock when the ceremony concluded, and the President and cabinet led the way past the casket, taking a final look at the calm, silent face, and the other officials retired. The casket remained in the Senate chamber, where it will be left until borne to the train to-morrow en route to Montpelier, Vermont.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Prison Superintendent Day Makes an Appointment—Dockery's Counsel. A. & M. College.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dlc. 31.

Secretary of State Thompson recommends the building of a fire-proof warehouse to store the reports of the Supreme Court and other papers in.

Supernitendent of the State Prison Day appoints Capt. J. H. McIver to assist Mr. Tillery in the management of the Roanoke farm.

Dockery will contest Congressman Bellamy's seat, and he has retained Tom Settle, J. C. L. Harris and Claude Dockery as his attorneys.

The trustees of the A. & M. College will ask the Legislature to make an appropriation to put in a sewerage plant.

Twenty-nine liquor licenses were granted by the Board of Aldermen last night.

Tom Settle will appear as counsel for Richmond Pearson in his contest for Crawford's seat.

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Committee Calls on the President and Presents an Address.

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The Executive Committee of the National Alfro-American council, now in session here, called at the White Houes to-day and presented to the President an address, in which he was asked to use his good offices in presenting to Congress the subject of recent lynchings of colored men in the Carolinas, that the perpetrators may be brought to justice. The recent troubles in Illinois also were called to his attention, and in a gentle way he was asked to exert his influence in all proper ways to improve the condition of the colored race.

At the conclusion of the call, which lasted fifteen minutes, the delegation withdrew, greatly pleased with their interview.

MULTIPLE MURDERER.

Joseph Vacher, a French "Jack the Ripper," Guillotined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Joseph Vacher, the French "Jack the Ripper, was guillotined at Bourg-on-Bresse, capital of the department of Ain, this morning. He protested his innocence and simulated insanity to the last. Vacher, who was 29 years old, was condemned at the October assizes at Ain. Early in life he is known to have brutally murdered four boys, six women and girls and an old widow. Most of the victims were tending herds when Vacher came behind them and cut their throats.

Nothing has been heard from or of the Rev. Wm. Aken Kelly, who mysteriously disappeared nearly two weeks ago. The police in Charleston, S. C., and the members of the family have received many letters from people in this and other States who were interested in the case, but could give no information.

President John R. Keener, of the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., son of Bishop Keener, of the M. E. Church South, died yesterday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

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Opposition to Trusts and Monopolies and the Restoration of Bimetallism.

WITH BRYAN FOR LEADER.

Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell's Address Before the Monticello Club of Chicago. It Caused a Good Deal of Talk Among Local Democrats.

(By Telegraph to The Morning Star.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Ex-Judge S. P. McConnell, one of the Illinois delegates at large at the National Democratic Convention in 1896, delivered an address before the Monticello Club to-day which caused a good deal of talk among local Democrats, particularly in view of the fact that he has been a close political associate of ex-Gov. Jno. P. Altgeld. The speaker began by quoting these declarations of the club: "We oppose all trusts and monopolies, in order that wealth may not gain undue advantage and that competition shall be free and unrestrained among the people. We oppose the single gold standard, and favor the restoration of bimetallism, regardless of the action or desire of any other nation."

He said in part: "These two declarations, in my judgment, are expressive of the great mission of the Democratic party. I am inclined, however, to believe that the first includes the second, and that the war against monopolies and trusts means war against the single gold standard if the contest is to be waged intelligently. I am certain, too, that the first declaration requires and means hostility to protective tariff laws. In fact, under the encouragement and aid of these laws, the first trusts and combinations encroaching upon free competition, came into existence. Even after all that has been said against combinations and trusts and monopolies, I am far from convinced that the body of the people adequately appreciate the great peril of the worldly warfare springing from these vast aggregations of capital which are gradually absorbing and controlling the industrial activities of the country.

"Thousands who voted for McKinley in 1896 are ready to join us in a campaign to be waged against trusts, combinations and monopolies. They only need evidence that we will fight affectively.

"There is but one plan—the platform of 1896—which prevents these thousands being openly and agressively with us. They do not believe in the remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold. They regard it as even less defensive now than two years ago. The question for us to consider, is whether we show an appreciation of the relative importance of issues when we seem to be willing to run the peril of repeating the experience of 1896 rather than to modify our proposition regarding the ratio between silver and gold. To my mind, the 16 to 1 proposition has always savored something of superstition, and I have come to believe that the best friends of bimetallism are not those who refused to have it except on these conditions. I should begin to be skeptical of their views as opponents of monopoly if they persist that it must be fought only in connection with these radical demands for the restoration of silver at the value it had more than a quarter of a century ago.

"With aggressive declarations in the platform of 1900 against trusts and monopolies and against their great allies and supporters—the gold standard and the protective tariff—without insisting on a particular value for silver in a plan for its remonetization, or a particular schedule for a revenue tariff, and with the same great leader (W. J. Bryan) for its candidate, the Democratic party will be assured of success, and the people through its victory will be assured of the blessings of healthy competition, freedom in trade and honest money."

ARRIVAL OF VESSELS.

Yearly Report of the Harbor Master for 1898.

The records of the Harbor Master, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, shows arrivals of vessels of over 90 tons at the port of Wilmington for the year 1898, as follows:

American—Steamships, 63; brigs, 4; schooners, 96; barques, 11. Total, 174; total tonnage, 106,195.

Foreign—Steamships, 41; barques, 30; brigs, 1; schooners, 13. Total, 85; total tonnage, 84,817.

The total of American and foreign vessels is 259, with a combined tonnage of 191,012.

This is a very favorable comparison with that of last year, and shows that Wilmington's shipping interests have not suffered during the year just passed.

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Held its Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Superintendent of Health's Report.

The regular monthly session of the Board of Health was held at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan yesterday afternoon.

The following members were present: Mayor Waddell, City Engineer Jos. H. McRee, Drs. F. H. Russell, W. D. McMillan.

Dr. McMillan submitted his report showing that for the month there have been 37 births, 14 of the number being white and 23 colored. For the same time there were 41 deaths, 13 whites and 28 colored. Three permits for removal of soil were granted. There have also been four quarantines for scarlet fever and one for small pox.

During the month 2,112 visits have been made by the inspectors, and 1,519 of the premises were found in good condition. Five hundred and ninety-three were found in bad condition, but only one in need of immediate attention, which it received.

The Board approved of the action of the superintendent in renting the house in Hart's vineyard for smallpox patient, at $100 for twelve months or less.

It was decided that the Board of Health should attend the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen to urge the adoption of some systematic work in the scavenger department.

Real estate agents were requested to discard the use of yellow rent signs so as to avoid confusion with the quarantine signs.

No further business requiring attention, the Board adjourned.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Col. Taylor of The Second Regiment Made Public His Appointments Yesterday.

Col. Walker Taylor, commanding the Second North Carolina Regiment State Guard, announces the following appointments on his staff of commissioned officers to-wit:

Adjutant and First Lieutenant—W. N. Harriss, of Wilmington.

Surgeon and Captain—Dr. N. Anderson, of Wilson.

Assistant Surgeon and First Lieutenant—Dr. T. S. McMullan, of Hertford.

Assstant Surgeon and First Lieutenant—Dr. S. M. Harrell, Tarboro.

Quartermaster and First Lieutenant—R. A. Smith, of Goldsboro.

Chaplain and Captain—Rev. F. D. Swindell, D. D., of Goldsboro.

The non-commissioned officers are not yet selected.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society acknowledges with many thanks gifts from the following friends during the past month:

Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. R. J Bunting, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. Wm. Turlington, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. E. A. King, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, St. James' Guild, Mrs Bettie Grant, Mrs. Wm. Neistle, Mrs. Jennie DeRosset, Mr. B. F. Hall, $1.00 through R. N. L., Mrs. Gaston Meares a turkey; Mrs. Mahn, Mrs. E. Peschau, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Miss Emily Kea, Mrs. W. R French, Misses Emerson two turkeys, Mrs. C. W. Yates, Mrs. B. F. Hall a ham, Miss Kate McLaurin, a friend $5.00, friends packages, a well wisher $5.00, Mrs. Roger Moore, Miss Puss Hancock, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting medicines, Mr. W. M. Hayes, Masonic banquet eatables.

The regular monthly meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock.

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Wood, Wood, Wood—Well seasoned oak, ash and pine; ready for stove, fireplace and grate. Prompt delivery. Henry H. Savage, wood dealer, No. 18 South Water street. Bell 'Phone 161. de 29 1w

Lost On Tuesday, December 27th, either on Princess between Front and Third, Third between Princess and Market or on Market between Front and Third, a registered package about five inches in length. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at postoffice or at No. 11 South Front street. de 28 tf

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Yes! I have a nice Turkey or Goose that will suit you at a very reasonable price. Come and make your selection or call either 'Phone No. 39. I will serve you to your entire satisfaction. H. J. Bierman, 215 Market street. de 22 tf

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de 17 tf

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Ladies' Corsets, New Era (long waist) 25c.
Good Box Paper, 24 sheets and envelopes, 5c.
Box Soap (3 cakes) 5c.
Wash Cloth and Cake Soap 5c.
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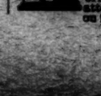

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